

# **SCHOOL BUS SERVICE RULES**

- 1 Please be on time in the morning – the bus will not be able to wait.
- 2 Do not talk to the driver when the bus is moving.
- 3 Wear a seat belt at all times – no moving about on the bus at any time.  
It is the driver's responsibility to ensure all passengers are wearing seat belts. Any boy not complying with requests to wear a seat belt or removing the belt whilst in transit will be excluded from using the bus service.
- 4 Do not distract the driver by shouting to other boys or making loud noises. Talking quietly is allowed.
- 5 Eating and drinking on the bus is not encouraged but light (non-messy) snacks are acceptable, if necessary.  
The same rules as for school lunches apply – NO fizzy drinks, NO chocolate, NO peanuts etc. No rubbish to be left on the bus.
- 6 Mobile phones must not be used on the bus.
- 7 Breach of the rules or bad behaviour will be reported to the Bursar and Mr Murphy and appropriate action will be taken.
- 8 Persistent breach of the rules or bad behaviour will result in boys being excluded from using the bus service.

## **ADDITIONAL MEASURES TO COMBAT COVID-19**

- 1 Passengers are advised not to travel on the bus if they feel unwell or have symptoms of COVID-19
- 2 The driver will wear a face covering
- 3 Parents are asked to see their child onto the bus and to check that their son's seat belt is fastened. Parents are asked to wear face coverings at this time. If parents are confident their son can put his own seat belt on they can supervise this from the door.
- 4 Each pupil will be allocated a seat. He must not change seats or move seats during the journey
- 5 The last passenger to board the bus will be the first to leave, followed by the second and then the first
- 6 The bus will terminate in Castlebar Fields. The driver will escort the passengers to their respective buildings
- 7 The driver will clean all touch point and hard surfaces after each journey